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DECLINES TO STRANGLE PROGRESSIVE POLICY

Council Committee, Yielding to Business Demand, Gives Original Site for Weather Bureau.

MOORE'S LOCATION, APPROVED

Alderman Richardson Will Carry Fight to Board—Batkins's Change Saved It.

Despite the protest of Alderman Richardson that it would never be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, the Committee on Grounds and Buildings last night recommended to Council, by a vote of 6 to 4, the grant to the United States government of a site for the Weather Bureau in Chimborazo Park, as selected by Chief Moore.

Says Board Will Kill It.

Although there was a large audience of interested citizens, the meeting was orderly, and but little was said in opposition to the Moore location—the knoll near the entrance of the park.

Mr. Richardson, who is not a member of the committee, opened the argument for the opposition, asking the committee to stop "dilly-dallying" with Chimborazo and select some other site and offer it to the government, assuring the committee that the park site would never be approved by the Board of Aldermen, and that any further discussion was only a loss of time. Although an opportunity was given for other speakers in opposition to the proposed location, no one asked to be heard, and Chairman Whitsett called for remarks on the affirmative.

Must Not Pander to Few.

Dr. George E. Barksdale, a resident of the neighborhood of the park, spoke vigorously in favor of the location in Chimborazo, saying the whole neighborhood wanted the Weather Bureau established there and that it would be most unwise to refuse on account of "an insignificant property interest."

Twice Stabbed by Highwaymen

John Easome, of Delaware, Held Up and Relieved by Two Negroes of \$16.25.

Twice knocked down and twice stabbed by two unknown negroes, John Easome, an electrician, who claims to be from Laurel, Del., and who says he was on his way to Norfolk to seek employment, was robbed in the bottom of the Chesapeake and Ohio roundhouse last night and relieved of \$16.25.

Batkins Charged His Vote.

A motion to substitute the site on the brow of the hill, already recommended to the Council, was then rejected 5 to 3, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Batkins, Powers, and Tucker; noes—Messrs. Easome, Batkins, Powers, Satterfield, Selph, Tucker, and Whitsett.

Claiming that the opponents of the Moore site had not stood by him in the fight to keep away from the knoll at the entrance of the park, Mr. Batkins announced his intention to change his vote, and the question was reconsidered, and the Moore site, originally selected, was recommended to the Council by a vote of 6 to 4, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Batkins, Buford, Don Leavy, Gunst, Melton, and Tucker; noes—Messrs. Powers, Satterfield, Selph and Whitsett.

Mr. Carr stated last night that he did not consider Easome's wound serious. He will be cared for, though, in the hospital until he is entirely recovered.

Sent on to Grand Jury.

Robert Stevens and his brother, John Stevens, charged with the theft of brass journals from the engine of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, were sent to the grand jury yesterday morning after a hearing before Magistrate Lewis at Henrico county courthouse. The boys are in jail.

RECEIVERS MUST STAY AS NAMED

Judge Pritchard Refuses to Remove Those in Charge of Rockingham Power Company.

\$2,000,000 IS SUM INVOLVED

Attorneys for Stockholders Ask That Disinterested Persons Take Charge of Affairs.

Judge Peter C. Pritchard, sitting as a circuit judge of Fourth Circuit in court yesterday, refused a petition filed by Judge Burwell, of North Carolina, attorney for Mrs. Bettie Bridges, a large stockholder of the Rockingham Power Company, of Anson, N. C., asking that the present receivers for that corporation be removed. The case is that of the S. Morgan Smith Company vs. the Rockingham Power Company, and involves water rights in Anson county estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000.

The allegations brought by Judge Burwell are that Mr. Brown, of New York, and W. A. Leland, of North Carolina, the present receivers, have heretofore been interested in the case to such an extent that they are not eligible to act. Attorney Burwell, in his application, asked that should it be deemed inadvisable to remove both receivers, that a receiver be appointed in the place of one of those now serving, or else that a co-receiver, who knows nothing of the case, be appointed to serve in conjunction with them.

Urged Them to Get Together.

The court supplemented its action in regard to the receivers in saying that it hoped the attorneys for the opposing interests would be able to agree to let the present receivers serve, but that in the event they refused to do so action would be taken to facilitate a speedy determination of the case. Argument of attorneys lasted through more than three hours. Prior to his action with reference to the receivers, Judge Pritchard issued an order rescinding his former order requiring the defendants to give an indemnity bond of \$7,000. The arguments were heard at chambers. The attorneys present were: Merrill, of New York; Wall, of New York; Thomas W. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C.; Judge James E. Shepherd, of New York; and Judge Charles E. Moore, of Asheville, N. C.

BIG JUMP IN A. C. L. STOCK

Goed to 12 1/2, or a Gain of \$8 a Share, in Past Four Days.

These stocks dealt in on the New York Stock Exchange, formed by the "Street" as Southern security, and again conspicuous yesterday. Atlantic Coast Line showed an advance of \$3 per share in the past four days, and closed at 12 1/2, a net gain for last week of \$1.50 as compared with the last sale on Thursday, Louisville and Nashville was distinctly stronger, and scoring an advance of about \$2 on the shares. Chesapeake and Ohio made very moderate gains, however, and a new high record, touching 6 1/2. Virginia-Carolina Chemical's new five were steady and strong, with a considerable volume of business, showing steady absorption by investors.

Shot Man in Taylorsville.

Charge Interfering With Women.

Twice Stabbed by Highwaymen

CARRIED BULLET IN HIP TWO YEARS

Farmville Man Thought to Have Been Permanently Cured by Operation Here.

Having been practically an invalid for the past few months, Earl Bruce, twenty-seven years old, of Farmville, yesterday underwent an operation in the Memorial Hospital for the removal of a bullet which he had carried in his body for more than two years.

FOR CHARITY HOSPITAL

Well Known Citizens Will Be Heard by Finance Committee To-Night.

WED IN WASHINGTON

Elevator Operator at City Hall Takes Church Hill Bride.

TO-NIGHT

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President of Westmoreland Club



JUDGE R. CARTER SCOTT.

GAS INSPECTOR FLOORS DR. LEVY

Healthy Looking City Official Refutes Scientific Theory as to Gas Stoves.

In a brief but friendly engagement between the Board of Health and the Committee on Light last night, the hon. Dr. Levy took his defeat in the opening brush in good part, and let the committee know he had only begun to fight.

Westmoreland to Take in 50 More

Resident Membership List Increased to 450—Judge Scott Re-elected President.

At the annual meeting of the Westmoreland Club held at the clubhouse last night it was decided to increase the resident membership to 450 and take in 50 of the 100 who are now on the waiting list. The membership of the club has been 400 resident and 250 non-resident members, but the waiting list had grown to such proportions that it was found necessary to find means of taking in some of those who for years had been knocking at the door. There will still remain fifty on the waiting list.

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BOARD ELECTS NEW SECRETARY

C. E. Wellford, of C. and O., Becomes Assistant; J. S. Mackie, New York, Secretary.

Reports from New York that at the meeting of the board of directors of Thursday last there was a general shake-up among the local officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in the main denied by higher officials of the company. Secretary C. E. Wellford has been succeeded, nominally by James Stuart Mackie, who will take charge of the secretary's duties in New York without interfering with Mr. Wellford's position here. According to officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio who were present at the meeting of the board, no other changes were made.

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